## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Kazumasa IKUSHIMA Art Unit: 2861

Application Number: 10/565,504 Examiner: H. D. Legesse

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For: METHOD OF ADJUSTING A LIQUID DROPLET, METHOD OF

DISCHARGING THE LIQUID DROPLET AND APPARATUS THEREFOR

Attorney Docket Number: 062005 Customer Number: 38834

## SUBMISSION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114 <u>AMENDMENT</u>

Mail Stop: RCE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 August 11, 2009

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated April 14, 2009.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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